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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 47 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 6 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 20 )
- ☒ 29 Sheet(s) of informal drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to Photodigm, Inc.

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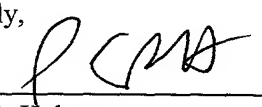
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ENCLOSED are the following documents, being sent by "Express Mail":

1. Transmittal Letter in duplicate;
2. Recordation;
3. Assignment (1);
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney (1);
5. Patent Application ( 47 pgs. spec. & abstract, 6 pgs. Claims 1 - 20 );
6. 29 pages of informal drawings;
7. Our check in the amount of \$454.00; and
8. Two return postcards.